



# VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

December 20, 2013

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from December 13, 2013 – December 19, 2013. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at [glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov))

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## INCIDENTS

### **Grand Larceny 13-12405**

**200 Block Church Street, NW**

**Between October 03 at 9:00 a.m. and December 16 at 11:49 a.m.**

An employee reported that several of her co workers informed her that someone had taken money and other personal property while they were working.

### **Petit Larceny 13-12361**

**American Cancer Society**

**124 Park Street, SE**

**December 09 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

Sgt. Juelharte was at this location for a reported vandalism (Case Number 13-12360) when she was approached by an employee who stated someone had siphoned the gasoline from her vehicle.

**Vandalism 13-12360****American Cancer Society****124 Park Street, SE****December 10 8:00 a.m.**

An employee reported someone had smashed a side door to the building. The employee stated entry into the office had not been made.

The employee stated another employee had the gasoline siphoned from his vehicle however that employee did not report that incident to the police.

**Grand Larceny 13-12367****900 Block Country Club Drive, NE****Between December 11 at 8:40 p.m. and December 13 at 8:40 p.m.**

A resident reported that several Christmas presents had been taken from the trunk of her vehicle. She stated she was unsure when or where the items were taken or if the vehicle had been left unlocked.

This case is being investigated.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-12345****Radio Shack****233 Maple Avenue, West****December 13 12:48 a.m.**

Officer Digan was on patrol when he discovered an individual sliding his head and upper body across the glass window to the Radio Shack.

Officer Digan approached the individual who stated he had been drinking Tequila and was unable to find his way home. Officer Digan arrested Mr. Kevin Cory Bean, 54, No Fixed Address, for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Bean was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

**Domestic Dispute 13-12358****100 Block Cherry Street, SE****December 13 1:24 p.m.**

PFC Myers responded for the report of an argument between two men and a woman. However when he arrived he was informed the argument was between a husband and wife only.

PFC Myers spoke with the husband and wife who stated that a verbal argument had taken place but had not become physical.

The husband and wife agreed to leave the area separately to allow for calming down period.

**Arrest – Hit and Run with Injury 13-12359**  
**Maple Avenue at James Madison Drive, West**  
**December 13 2:23 p.m.**

The driver of a vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue, West and struck a pedestrian who was attempting to cross the road.

The driver of the vehicle fled the scene without rendering aid or providing her information to the injured pedestrian. A witness on the scene was able to provide the license plate information and a description of the driver to MPO Sheeran.

Officer Herrera responded to the listed address for the vehicle and identified the driver of the vehicle as Ms. Irma A. Ventura, 37, of Patrick Street, SE in Vienna. After speaking with Ms. Ventura Officer Herrera arrested her for Hit and Run with Injury and Driving without a Driver's License.

Ms. Ventura was transported to the Fairfax Count Adult Detention Center where she was held on a \$5,000.00 bond.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-12365**  
**McDonald's**  
**544 Maple Avenue, West**  
**December 13 6:24 p.m.**

An employee reported that a man had been lying on top of a table and appeared to be asleep.

PFC Myers responded and verified that the man was indeed asleep on top of the table. After awakening the man from his slumber PFC Myers detected the strong odor of alcohol and cologne.

PFC Myers arrested Mr. Todd Ball, 51, No Fixed Address, for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Ball was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

**Lost Property 13-12375**  
**Giant Food Store**  
**359 Maple Avenue, East**  
**Between December 13 at 6:30 p.m. and December 14 at 11:30 a.m.**

A customer stated she had lost her wallet. She stated she was unaware when or where she lost the wallet and did not realize it was missing until she attempted to pay for her groceries.

**Grand Larceny 13-12384**

**Giant Food Store**

**359 Maple Avenue, East**

**December 14 between 11:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.**

A citizen reported that he had accidentally left his purse at the checkout register after purchasing his groceries. He stated when he returned to retrieve his purse it was gone.

This case is being investigated.

**Natural Death 13-12448**

**100 Block Wilmar Place, NW**

**December 14 7:30 p.m.**

PFC Vazquez responded at the request of a resident to check on the welfare of his sister-in-law. Upon his arrival PFC Vazquez located the sister-in-law deceased in the living room.

A Detective will follow up with this case.

**Driving While Intoxicated 13-12381**

**Glyndon Street at Williams Avenue, SE**

**December 15 12:08 a.m.**

Officer Tracy was on patrol and attempted to stop a vehicle for a traffic violation when the vehicle crashed into a ditch and became disabled. After ensuring that the driver of the vehicle, a juvenile, had not sustained any injuries from the crash Officer Tracy detected the signs of possible impairment.

After failing to successfully complete several field sobriety tests Officer Tracy contacted the juvenile's mother who responded to the Vienna Police Station and took her son home.

This case is being investigated.

**Vandalism 13-12502**

**500 Block Walker Street, SW**

**December 15 2:00 a.m.**

A resident has reported that he had been to victim of several "Ding and Dash" incidents. The last incident occurred on Sunday, December 15, at approximately 2:00 a.m. The resident stated that during one of the incidents the individual knocked on his storm door causing the damage to the screen.

The resident stated neighbors had informed him of similar incidents.

**Illegal Dumping 13-12387**  
**100 Block Church Street, NW**  
**December 15 11:49 a.m.**

An employee reported that on several occasions her husband had dropped off boxes of her personal property in front of a business. She stated her employer was concerned with the husband's behavior but did not wish to pursue charges.

Officer Herrera contacted the husband and informed him that if he did not cease dumping the items in front of the store he would be charged with illegal dumping. He agreed to comply and cease the behavior.

**Arrest – Burglary/Domestic Assault 13-12388**  
**Hine Street, SE**  
**December 15 1:19 p.m.**

A resident reported that her son had entered her home without her permission and assaulted her after she confronted him in her front yard.

Officer Herrera responded and arrested the son for Burglary and Domestic Assault.

The son was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was held without bond.

**Arrest – Elude Police 13-12390**  
**Hine Street at Berry Street, SE**  
**December 15 1:33 p.m.**

Sgt. Juelharte was on patrol when she attempted to conduct a traffic stop. After initiating her emergency equipment the driver of the vehicle accelerated in an attempt to elude her. After a short pursuit the driver stopped his vehicle, exited and fled on foot with Sgt. Juelharte and PFC Myers in close pursuit.

Sgt. Juelharte along with PFC Myers and Officer Herrera pursued the individual, on foot, through the Giant Shopping Center where he was eventually apprehended. Officer Herrera arrested Mr. Charles Jenkins Edelen V, 30, of Park Terrace Court in Vienna for Eluding Police.

Officer Herrera transported Mr. Edelen V to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Felony Speed to Elude and was held without bond.

**Vandalism 13-12391**  
**300 Block Maple Avenue, East**  
**December 15 4:00 p.m.**

A citizen reported that after shopping he returned to his vehicle to find that someone had taken a permanent marker and drawn a line around his vehicle.

**Petit Larceny 13-12481**

**200 Block Church Street, NE**

**Between December 16 at 3:30 p.m. and December 18 at 9:30 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone had entered his unlocked vehicle and had taken an undetermined amount of loose change. He stated nothing else had been taken from the vehicle.

**Found Property 13-12413**

**Vienna Police Department**

**215 Center Street, South**

**December 16 5:50 p.m.**

An unknown citizen responded to the Vienna Police Station to turn in a purse she had found in the Tysons Corner area.

Detective Ruddy was able to identify and contact the owner who responded to the police station and claimed her property.

**Suspicious Event 13-12423**

**300 Block Owaissa Road, SE**

**December 17 12:30 a.m.**

Officer Reedy responded for the report of a female that may have needed medical assistance.

Upon his arrival he was met by members of the Fairfax County Rescue Department. Rescue personnel evaluated the girl who refused treatment or to be transported to a hospital.

**Suspicious Event 13-12443**

**300 Block Owaissa Road, SE**

**December 17 1:03 p.m.**

Officer Digan responded to assist a resident with his daughter who was in need of medical attention.

**Grand Larceny 13-12498**

**300 Block Maple Avenue, East**

**Between December 17 at 3:00 p.m. and December 18 at 4:30 p.m.**

An employee reported that several items of office furniture and office supplies had been going missing from his office.

This case is being investigated.

**Petit Larceny 13-12483**

**300 Block Niblick Drive, SE**

**Between December 17 at 11:00 p.m. and December 18 at 6:15 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone had entered her unlocked vehicle and had taken an undetermined amount of loose change.

**Fraud 13-12460****300 Block Church Street, NE****December 18 8:09 a.m.**

A resident reported that after reviewing her credit report she discovered that someone had used her identifying information to obtain a residence in Arizona without her knowledge.

The Arizona Department of Public Service will investigate this case.

**Suspicious Event 13-12478****400 Block Knoll Street, NW****December 18 4:08 p.m.**

A resident reported that a tree service company had pulled up in front of a vacant property and two workers entered the house.

MPO Simon responded and checked the inside of the house and found it to be empty.

The resident stated that this was the second time unknown individuals had been in the home.

**Arrest – Drunk in Public 13-12480****Fresh Market****150 Branch Road, SE****December 18 4:38 p.m.**

An employee reported that an individual had been sitting at a table outside the Fresh Market.

Officer Herrera responded and after speaking with the individual he determined that he was intoxicated. Officer Herrera arrested Mr. Tamim Mostanady, 48, No Fixed Address, for Drunk in Public.

Mr. Mostanady was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

**Medical Case 13-12488****200 Block Locust Street, SE****December 19 1:24 a.m.**

Officer Tracy responded for the report of a resident who was in need of medical assistance. Upon his arrival Officer Tracy was able to convince the resident to seek medical treatment at an area hospital.

**Suspicious Event 13-12499**

**300 Block Maple Avenue, West**

**December 19 1:37 p.m.**

A citizen reported that she was being driven to work by her son when they encountered a driver of another vehicle who ran a stop sign and nearly struck her vehicle.

The woman approached the other driver and an argument ensued during which the driver became irate and cursed at the woman.

The irate driver left the area prior to the arrival of the police.

**CRASHES**

**Wade Hampton at Roland Street, SW 13-12362**

**December 11 8:00 a.m.**

A citizen reported that an unknown vehicle had left the roadway and struck a fence and signpost.

**800 Block Maple Avenue, East 13-12356**

**December 13 12:45 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue. The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to traffic.

The driver of the second vehicle stated he was looking at his GPS and did not realize the first vehicle had stopped and rear ended the first stopped vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Maple Avenue at Berry Street, SE 13-12357**

**December 13 12:57 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue, SE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling north bound on Berry Street, SE and continued into the intersection and struck the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.



**Center Street at Church Street, NE 13-12364**

**December 13 6:01 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Center Street and stopped for the stop sign at Church Street, NE.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling north bound on Center Street and stopped for the stop sign at Church Street, NE.

The driver of the first vehicle proceeded through the intersection and was struck by the second vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Maple Avenue near Nutley Street, NW 13-12373**

**December 13 at 6:50 p.m.**

The driver of a vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, West in the middle travel lane.

The driver of the vehicle stated a second vehicle entered her lane, sideswiping her vehicle then left the area without stopping to exchange information.

**Branch Road near Maple Avenue, East 13-12378**

**December 14 2:36 p.m.**

The driver of a vehicle was exiting a parking lot and attempting to make a left turn onto Branch Road, SE.

A bicyclist was also exiting a parking lot and attempting to cross Branch Road, SE and was struck by the first vehicle.

**Glyndon Street at Williams Avenue, SE 13-12380**

**December 15 12:08 a.m.**

Officer Tracy was on patrol when he attempted to stop the driver of a vehicle for a traffic violation (See Case Number 13-12381 above) when the vehicle left the roadway and came to rest in a ditch.

This case is being investigated.

**800 Block Maple Avenue, East 13-12409**

**December 16 4:06 p.m.**

The drivers of two vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, East.

The driver of the first vehicle stopped due to traffic. The driver of the second vehicle stated he was adjusting his radio when he rear ended the first vehicle.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

**Maple Avenue at Lewis Street, NW 13-12414**

**December 16 7:03 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Maple Avenue, NW.

The driver of the second vehicle was traveling east bound on Maple Avenue, NW and attempted to make a left turn to go north bound on Lewis Street, NW when he drove into the path of the first vehicle causing a collision.

The driver of the second vehicle was charged with Failure to Yield the Right of Way.

**300 Block Maple Avenue, East 13-12415**

**December 16 7:18 p.m.**

The drivers of four vehicles were traveling west bound on Maple Avenue. The drivers of the first three vehicles stopped due to heavy traffic.

The driver of the fourth vehicle did not stop and rear ended the third vehicle causing a chain reaction ending when the second vehicle rear ended the first vehicle in the line.

**Marshall Road at Dellwood Drive, SW 13-12416**

**December 16 8:20 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling west bound on Marshall Road, SW.

The driver of the second vehicle was attempting to make a left turn onto Marshall Road from Dellwood Drive, SW and collided with the first vehicle.

**400 Block Maple Avenue, East 13-12444**

**December 17 12:30 p.m.**

The owner of a legally parked vehicle reported that an unknown vehicle had struck his vehicle.

**Church Street at Lawyers Road, NW 13-12501**

**December 19 3:05 p.m.**

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Lawyers Road, NW and stopped in the right lane.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling south bound on Lawyers Road, NW and while looking at his GPS he sideswiped the first vehicle.

**CASE UPDATES**

None.

## **MEDIA RELEASES**



### **Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department Media Information Release**

#### **Town of Vienna Police Department and the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration Team up for the Holiday Season**



The holiday season is a time to celebrate with friends and family. While participating in these festive celebrations can create fond memories, it also provides an opportunity for the over consumption of alcohol. Consuming an excessive amount of alcohol can lead a person to perceive they are still in control of their motor skills and capable of operating a motor vehicle safely.

The Town of Vienna Police Department is again working in conjunction with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA) to step up our efforts to deter drivers who feel a need to drive while impaired.

Through increased patrols and a zero tolerance policy the Vienna Police Department would like to remind anyone who travels to

**Travel Safe and Sober!**

## **OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES**

**Note to Citizens:** *Please remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

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**See or Hear Something? Say Something!**  
**We WANT to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.**

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at [glose@viennava.gov](mailto:glose@viennava.gov) or 703-255-6396.